

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Conversion from a page description language (PDL) and conversion to a printer language is disclosed, as may be embodied in a device having two mechanisms. One mechanism is capable of converting a received file according to a printer-independent PDL to a first interim format. The other mechanism is capable of  
5 converting the received file, as has been converted to a second interim format, to a printer-specific printer language.